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We have added two analysis codes

PGS Extraction of the LD from primary gamma spectra
PES Extraction of the LD from equilibrium particle emission spectra

into dictionary 23 for two level density derivation methods. The 3rd case was found during the compilation of two neutron data measured at the WNR facility of LANL [1, 2]. According to T. Ericson [3], their derivation is on the basis of an expression of variances of total cross sections (Ericson fluctuation):

$$\text{var}\sigma_T = \langle (\sigma_T - \langle \sigma_T \rangle)^2 \rangle = \frac{2}{\pi \langle \Gamma \rangle \rho(E)} \sum_J \left[\pi \hbar^2 \frac{(2J+1)}{(2J_i+1)(2J_t+1)} \right]^2 \frac{1}{H(J)} \sum_l (T_l^J)^2$$

, where

σ_T Total cross section
 $\langle \Gamma \rangle$ Average level width
 $\rho(E)$ Level density of compound nucleus
 J Total angular momentum of compound nucleus
 J_i Total angular momentum of projectile
 J_t Total angular momentum of target nuclide
 $H(J)$ Fraction of all compound nucleus levels with spin J
 T_l^J Transmission coefficient for projectile (orbital angular momentum l) coupled J

We would propose a new method code for this derivation to fulfill the Action 40 of the NRDC 2008 meeting.

Dictionary 23 (Analysis codes)

ERCSN Extraction of level density from Ericson fluctuation

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